

## SAN ANTONIO IS SWEEPED BY FLOOD

WATER STOOD 10 TO 15 FEET  
DEEP IN STREETS OF THE  
BUSINESS SECTION.

### LOSS OF LIFE IS APPALLING

Property Loss in Central Portion of  
the City Will Run well Up Into  
Millions of Dollars.

San Antonio, Tex.—Forty-seven are known to be dead and property in the central portion of the city has been damaged to the extent of several million dollars by a flood which swept through San Antonio. Estimates of the loss of life and property are difficult.

Troops from Fort Sam Houston are patrolling the city and aiding in rescue work.

The water supply is cut off, as is the electric light and telephone power. Estimate of loss of life reaches as high as 250 by police and fire officials.

Water from the San Antonio river, which winds through the city, and from its tributary, the Olmos creek, flooded the business section of the city for many blocks to a depth of from 10 to 15 feet. The San Pedro creek, on the west side of the city, which runs through the Mexican district, overflowed and joined the waters from the river and swept through the southern part of the city.

Water stood 15 feet deep in the lobby of the Gunter hotel, which is a block from the river. The flood reached the Alamo plaza on the east, which is five blocks from the river.

**Bridge Collapses; 34 in Morgue.**  
Chester, Pa.—Thirty-four identified bodies lay at the morgue and 128 seriously injured persons were at hospitals shortly before midnight—victims of the collapse of a 50-foot section of an iron bridge spanning Chester river which plunged a crowd of at least 150 men, women and children into the swirling high tide.

**Most Perfect Venus Found.**  
Rome.—What enthusiastic archeologists describe as the most perfect Venus hitherto come to light has just been discovered in the Thermal or Baths of Cyrene, where extensive excavations are being carried on under the direction of Professor Ghislausi.

**Labor Demonstration Planned.**  
Washington.—A nation-wide demonstration in favor of international disarmament will be staged by organized labor as President Harding's disarmament conference opens.

**Auto Bandits Get \$15,000.**  
Philadelphia.—Holding a dozen pedestrians at bay with revolvers, five automobile bandits held up and robbed a collector for the American Stores company, chain grocers, here and made off with \$15,000.

**Revising House Tax Bill.**  
Washington.—Revision of the House tax bill on a basis of government needs of \$3,200,000,000 from internal revenue this fiscal year was begun by the senate finance committee.

**Harry Dougherty May Resign.**  
New York.—That Attorney General Harry Dougherty contemplates resigning from President Harding's cabinet is reported in a special dispatch to the New York Herald.

**Well Water With a "Kick."**  
Hollister, Mo.—An artesian well, which furnishes water with sufficient "kick" to explode and shatter jugs and bottles is puzzling even "home brew" experts here.

**Dissatisfaction in Madrid.**  
London.—Despite Spanish communiques of victories in Morocco, official advices from Madrid reported deepest dissatisfaction with the situation on the part of the Spanish people.

**DeValera Accepts Proposition.**  
London.—Eamonn de Valera, on behalf of the Sinn Fein people and parliament, has accepted Premier Lloyd George's offer of a new conference on peace in Erin, to be held at Inverness, Scotland.

**Power Boat Blows Up.**  
Lakeside, Ohio.—The power boat Alton blew up in Lake Erie one and one-quarter miles north of Lakeside with 30 men on board. Four of the men were severely burned, but all were rescued.

**To Hold Big Band Contest.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—One hundred bands representing every state in the union are expected to compete for prizes in the parade opening of the American Legion convention here.

**Annual Meeting of G. A. R.**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—For the fourth time since the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1866 it will convene in Indianapolis September 25 to 29 for its annual meeting. No other city has had the encampment more than three times.

## MAKE USE OF FORAGE CROPS

Professor Starkey, Chief of Animal Husbandry Division, Working Hard for Success of Swine Industry.

Clemson College.—If South Carolina is to succeed in the swine business, which is receiving increased attention over the state, she must do so by making wise and liberal use of the forage crops properly pastured, thinks Prof. L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division, who is working to promote the success of the swine industry among our farmers.

It has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that the digestive system of the hog is not prepared to handle woody roughages, and it is an undisputed fact that the larger the plant the greater the amount of cellulose or woody fiber it will contain. There is a lesson here for the man who raises hogs, suggests Professor Starkey, who advises that forage crops such as rape and rye should not be permitted to get too large. There are two ways to prevent this. One is to put on enough livestock to pasture it down to the right stage, and the other is to run a mower or scythe over the crop. If the plant is cut off or pastured off, the new shoots will be tender and succulent.

In pasturing such crops as rape it is much better to have the pasture field divided and shift the hogs from one field to another.

Lexington.—The opening date for the Lexington county fair has been set for Tuesday, October 18, and will continue for three days. The fair this year promises to bring together one of the most important gatherings of the people of Lexington for many years. Owing to the extensive damage wrought by the boll weevil this year the fair authorities will make an effort to lay stress upon methods of agriculture aimed to combat the ravages of the pest by encouraging greater diversification and more scientific methods of marketing.

Greenwood.—Because the city council sustained the recorder in imposing a fine of \$75 upon W. E. Evans for soliciting emigrant labor without a license, Evans declares he will carry the case through the United States supreme court, if necessary.

Timmons ville.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder has been officially notified that the body of their son, Lieut. J. Arthur Wilder, who was killed in battle in France, will come to them from New York at once. A full military funeral will be given the dead hero by the J. Arthur Wilder post, No. 47, of the legion.

Marion.—It is widely rumored here that Marion and Florence counties are going to take the matter of Mars Bluff Ferry bridge in hand and start work in the near future unless the highway commission gives evidence of definite activity.

Spartanburg.—Tom Hatchett and Lee Porter, guards on the white chain gang operated by the county highway commission, were bound over by a coroner's jury holding an inquest into the causes of the death of Thomas H. Keelan, who died at the camp, after being severely whipped.

Anderson.—Chief of Police Driekell has put on strict ordinances in regard to the driving of automobiles in the city. No spotlights allowed, dimmers must be used, every car must be provided with two lights at front, and a red light at rear.

Columbia.—Magistrate Hair handled 146 arrest warrants last month and of that number 101 were directed against check cashers. Seven board bill jumpers were haled among the defendants.

Greenville.—Tom Harrison, convicted of killing his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, was sentenced to serve 15 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary by Judge R. W. Memminger in the court of general sessions.

Charleston.—A number of bucks were brought down by parties of hunters out for the opening of the deer season. It is too hot yet, however, for this sport, and redbugs and mosquitoes are rather abundant, according to reports.

**Farmers Much Encouraged.**  
Gaffney.—The rise in the price of cotton has had the effect of encouraging the farmers to such an extent that all are predicting an early return to the prosperous times which prevailed prior to the war. At present prices for the staple farmers say they can market the present crop at a reasonable profit; at the same time they say that the cotton which has been carried over from last season cannot be marketed at a profit for less than 30 cents per pound, the cost of production having been very great.

**Protest Against Bad Bridge.**  
Chester.—Many motorists, all the way from Charlotte to Columbia, are protesting no little over the inadequate bridge which spans South Fork creek. It is a makeshift of a structure, and hardly a day passes that some complaint is not made about it. It is in Chester county, on the road from here to Rock Hill, near the York county line. Only last Sunday several automobiles came very near slipping off into the water, owing to its slippery condition, due to a heavy rain.

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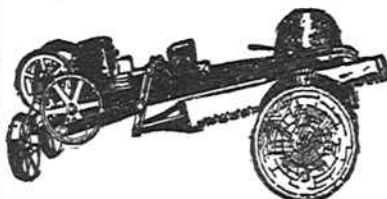
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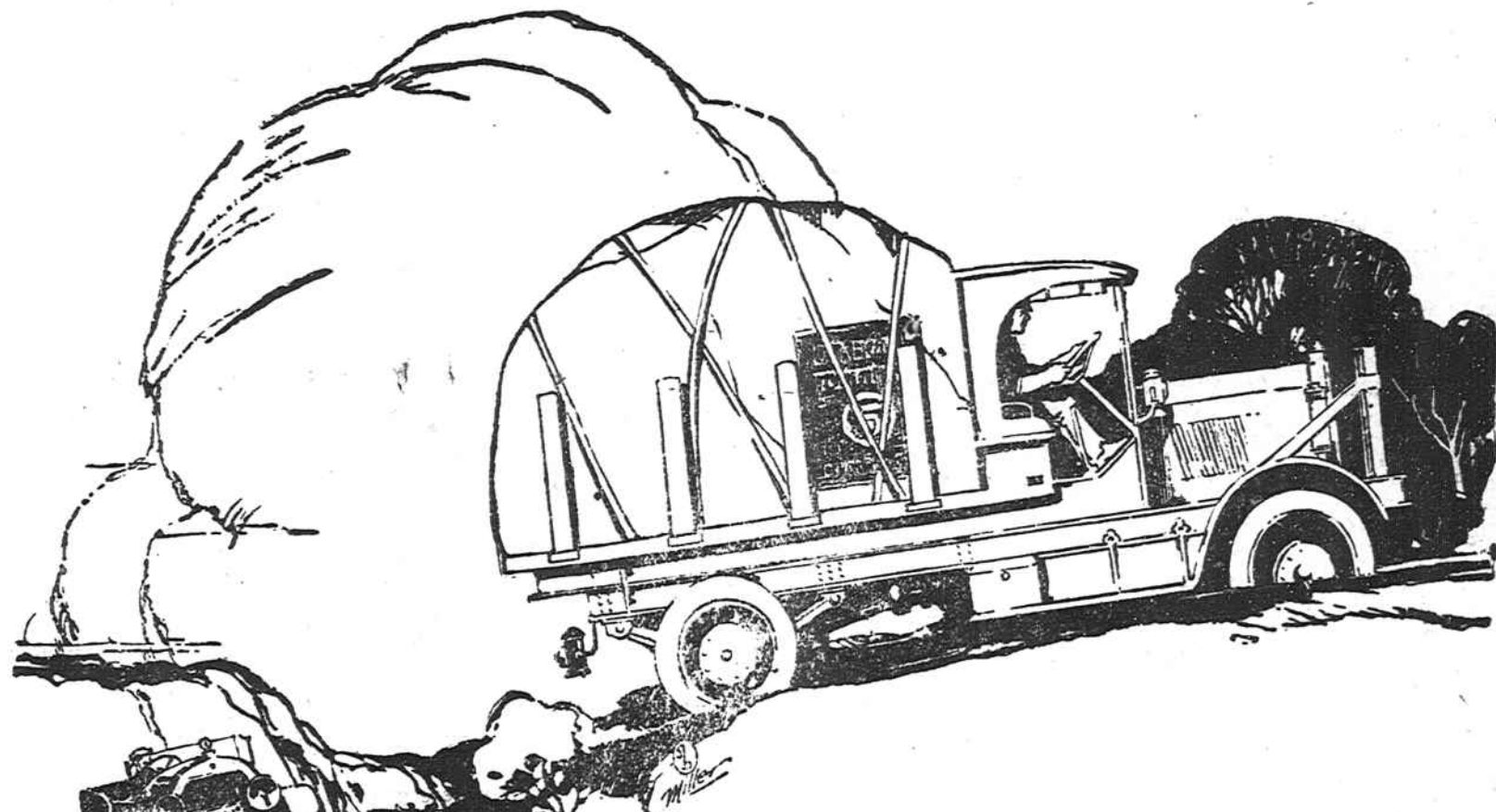
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